

GROW (Continued)

Children's Ministry Begins Tonight!

GROW ministry invites RUMC children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to a time of fellowship, fun, music, and learning about God. Beginning tonight, we will meet on Sundays at 5:00, and we hope that all RUMC children will plan to be part of this exciting new ministry. Invite a friend, and come grow in God's love! Please contact Valerie Abbott at ValerieRDH@mac.com or 919-622-0219 for more information.

Disciple Study—There is Room For You!

This is the last week to sign up for the 34-week Disciple Bible Study "Remember Who You Are," which explores the Prophets and Paul. Two sessions of the class are offered. One group will meet Thursday mornings from 10-12, and a Tuesday evening group will meet from 7-9pm. Sign up by calling the church office at 919-489-6552 or by email at office@resurrectionumc.org.

SERVE Open Meetings 4th Monday of each month

CARVE

Each week, the RUMC family provides non-perishable foods for families in need in the Durham area. Be sure to purchase extra food items when you grocery shop, and bring them to church each Sunday to fill the shopping cart!

LOOKING AHEAD

Resurrection UMC will celebrate 25 years of ministry with a Jubilee Weekend October 15 and 16. The weekend of ministry begins Saturday with a day in the fields gleaning potatoes at the "Yam Jam." Sunday, October 16, the Rev. Powell Osteen will preach, and a potluck lunch will follow the morning worship encounter.

School Prayer Ministry

We offer our support in many ways to our adopted school, Githens Middle School, and our own RUMC Preschool. One vital way we do that is to lift our hands in prayer. What would you need to do?

- Make a commitment to pray for the educator assigned to you.
- Send a note or e-mail message to introduce yourself.
- Send a note periodically to remind them of your prayers and support.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please complete one of the forms (in the front pocket of the worship binders for each row or on the prayer table at the back of the sanctuary) and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. If you would like more information, contact Susan Harsh-Cafferty at susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com or 401-9492.

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RUMC received thank you notes from children at Shepherd's House Community. The children appreciate RUMC's help building their new playground.

Please continue to give strongly as we move into the busy times of the year. As of August 15, we have contributed \$22,500 of \$42,000 we are asked to give toward this year's commitment of conference missions. This is an exciting place to be entering the fall! But we continue to be in need. Let us continue to give courageously to our church to fund our local activity of ministry.

SEEDS

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Week of August 28, 2011

We Welcome You

Please contact Dr. Simpson if you would like to join the church or if you would like to find out more about becoming a member of this wonderful, blessed community of faith. Come and unite with our family.

Ministry Areas

Resurrection UMC is organized into four ministry areas to address the spiritual and practical needs of our church and community.

- **GATHER** brings us together through fellowship events and provides congregational care.
- **PROCLAIM** coordinates worship experiences and communicates the ministry of the church
- **GROW** nurtures our congregation's spiritual growth through prayer, classes, and small group opportunities for all stages of life.
- **SERVE** focuses on meeting the needs of the local and global community and sharing the message of God's love and grace.

See inside for contacts, meeting information, current activities, and how to become involved.



Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'"

Matthew 16:24

Lectionary Readings in Preparation for September 4

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalms 149 or 148
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor's Corner

RUMC's social justice task force, the Sojourner's Group, is restarting in September. For more information about this group, please contact Diana Bass at 919-490-5872 or dbass@unch.unc.edu or JoAnne Morris at jkmorris17@earthlink.net or 919-572-9940.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29	Tues 8/30	Wed 8/31	Thurs 9/01	Fri 9/02	Sat 9/03	Sun 9/04
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Children's Time 5:00 pm RUMY 5:00 pm	Worship 15/501 10:30 am	Disciple III 7:00 pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch 12:00 pm RUMC Choir 7:15 pm	Disciple III 10:00 am			Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Prayer Shawl 3:00 pm Children's Time 5:00 pm RUMY 5:00 pm

GATHER Open Meetings 1st Monday of each month Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden | gather@resurrectionumc.org

RUMY Begins Tonight!

Youth are invited to our initial Resurrection United Methodist Youth (RUMY) meeting for Fall 2011. We will meet at church on August 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- * We will have a fun, ice-breaker activity.
- * We will review our plans for the upcoming year.
- * We will have dinner. (Please bring \$3 for dinner.)

Also, RUMY will need to reserve hotel rooms soon for Pilgrimage 2011 (<http://nccpilgrimage.org/>), so start deciding if you want to come (or, if you are an adult, if you want to chaperone). And if you want to give a testimony, sing, or perform a skit, we will need to submit an entry by Sept. 1 for those Pilgrimage activities. For more information, contact thomas.crichlow@gmail.com.

Care Works

The Care Works contact for August 29 through September is Susan Harsh-Cafferty. She can be reached at susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com or 919-401-9492. Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

Fourth Sunday Potluck Today

The August potluck will be today immediately following worship. There will also be a give-away, so check out the items that are up for grabs! Please plan to stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with your RUMC family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Next Sunday

The prayer shawl ministry will meet on Sunday, September 4 at 3:00. Beginning knitters are welcome, and our group can help you get started. This ministry knits and crochets shawls that are given to people with special needs to remind them that they are covered with Christ's love. If you need additional information, please contact Holly Mabry at hfmabry@gmail.com.

Check Us Out!

GATHER ministry invites you to look at its new bulletin board in the narthex near the kitchen entrance. You will find highlights of GATHER opportunities and photos of recent events!

PROCLAIM Open Meetings 2nd Monday of each month Diane Bowman | proclaim@resurrectionumc.org

*As the body gathers, we proclaim the glory of God
and bear witness to our faith through worship, music,
arts, and media.*

Handbell Choir

The adult handbell choir is ringing again. The group meets on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Sarah O'Keefe, okeefe@alumni.duke.edu, for details. No prior ringing experience is required.

Choir Practice Resumes This Wednesday!

If you have a heart and voice for music in worship, there is a place for you at Resurrection! The choir and I would love to greet you as a new member! In addition, I am always adding to my list of instrumentalists and rhythm makers for a variety of uses in worship music. So, come join us! The RUMC choir ministry would love to see you on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30. If you have questions about a schedule conflict, please talk to me. We work with a variety of schedules. For more information, please call Diane Bowman at 919-267-9391 or see any choir member.

GROW Open Meetings 3rd Monday of each month Valerie Abbott | grow@resurrectionumc.org

New Children's Sunday School Today!

As children grow, we recognize the need for age-appropriate classes which will allow our children to take their study of the Bible to the next level. Beginning today, our 'one room schoolhouse' splits into two classes!

Grades K-2 We will use a new curriculum which starts at the beginning with Genesis, using video and music to stimulate those minds.

Grades 3-5 We are also excited to bring a new opportunity for our older children in grades 3-5. This new class will bring the Bible to life, offering a hands-on approach with maps, games, and music. We hope that all RUMC children will join us every Sunday morning as we learn more about God's love for us!

Upper Room Devotional Guide

The Upper Room Devotional Guides for September and October are now available in the narthex in both regular and large-print editions. Look in the literature holders beside the front doors.

Sunday School Information

Children's Sunday School

Kindergarten-2nd Grade-Room 105. This class uses the Live B.I.G. curriculum to teach children about the love of God through Jesus.

3rd -5th Grade-Room 108. The curriculum for this class is Learning to use my Bible/Making a World of Difference to help kids live out their faith and use their gifts in service to God.

Youth Sunday School - 6th-12th grade (Rm 102) Youth are studying Claim the Life.

Damascus Road Class - Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is now studying Isaiah: Through Suffering To Hope, a short-term Bible study from the Bible Readers Series. Newcomers are welcome any time.

FaithLink Class- Meets in Room 103. This class will begin a study of Three Simple Rules for Christian Living. We will look at John Wesley's "Three General Rules" which invite us all to more faithful living as Christian disciples.

Galatians 3 Sunday School Class - This class is taking a summer hiatus, but hopes you will join them when they resume on September 18th.